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EXDIS TOSEC 335

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO KUWAIT FROM MANAMA MAR 03
REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 00111

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E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS : PFOR, MARR, BA

SUBJECT : SUPPLIES OF REFINED PRODUCTS TO MIDEASTFOR

REF H : MANAMA 0088

1. DESPITE OIL EMBARGO AND CUT (NOW RESTORED) OF SAUDI
CRUDE TO BAPCO REFINERY GOB HAS CONTICUED TO PERMIT BAPCO,
THROUGHOUT MID-EAST CRISIS, TO SUPPLY FUEL AND LUBRICANTS TO
VESSELS ASSIGNED TO MIDEASTFOR. THE USS LA SALLE IS REFUELED AT
SITRA PIER ONCE SINCE NOTICE ON TERMINATION OF STATIONING
AGREEMENT RECEIVED LAST OCTOBER 20; ALL SUBSEQUENT REFUELINGS
OF LASALLE AND ROTATIONAL DESTROYERS HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT
AT MINA SULMAN BY BARGE.

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2. ALTHOUGH REPORTS OF THESE SUPPLIES HAVE APPEARED IN
PRESS (E.G. LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH AND MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC
DIGEST), GOB HAS NGT, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, BEEN QUESTIONED
ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE BY OTHER ARAB STATES. IF PRESSED,

WHICH WE HOPE CAN BE AVOIDED, GOB'S ANSWER IS LIKELY TO
BE THAT REFUELING, WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN
THE STATIONING AGREEMENT, IS PART OF THE "ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS" AND IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE ONE YEAR
NOTICE.
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